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**Richard M. Neiter**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UCLA 1959 BS; USC 1962 JD  
Began Service: February 8, 2006  
Term Expires: February 18, 2020

**Corporate:** Member, Sutman, Treister & Glatt Professional Corporation  
(1962-2006)

**Judicial:** Central Mediator of Disputes, United States Bankruptcy Court for  
the Central District of California (1995-2006)

**Current Memberships:** Section of Business Law, American Bar  
Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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Career Law Clerk **Caroline Djang** ..... (213) 894-1804  
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**Victoria S. Kaufman**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bryn Mawr 1986 BA; Harvard 1989 JD  
Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 2020

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge Marilyn Shea-Stonum, United  
States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice; Of Counsel, Paul, Hastings,  
Janofsky & Walker LLP

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Kate Vo** ..... (213) 894-2494  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Education: Rutgers JD  
Career Law Clerk **Angella Yates** ..... (213) 894-2553  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 7

**Number of Vacancies:** 2

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Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa,  
Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin,  
Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare,  
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#### Chambers of Chief Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr.

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**Garland E. Burrell, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Cal State (Sacramento) 1972 BA; Washington U (MO) 1976 MSW;  
Cal Western 1976 JD  
Began Service: March 3, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, United States Department of  
Justice (1976-1978); Deputy City Attorney, City of Sacramento, California  
(1978-1979); Deputy Chief, Office of the United States Attorney, Civil  
Division, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Senior Deputy  
City Attorney, City of Sacramento, California (1986-1990); Chief, Office  
of the United States Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of  
Justice (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Attorney, Private Business Litigation Firm  
(1985-1986)

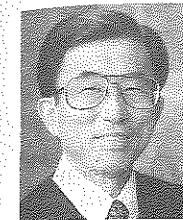
**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1966-1968)

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Sarah Fischer** ..... (916) 930-4118  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Daisy Ploon** ..... (916) 930-4119  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
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Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009

#### Chambers of District Judge Anthony W. Ishii

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**Anthony W. Ishii**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: U Pacific 1970 PharmD;  
Boalt Hall 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 31, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor, Central California College School of Law  
(1985-1996)

**Government:** Deputy City Attorney/Law Clerk, Office of the City Attorney,  
City of Sacramento, California (1973-1975); Deputy Public Defender,  
Office of the Public Defender, County of Fresno, California (1975-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Parlier-Selma Judicial District (1983-1993); Judge, Central  
Valley Municipal Court, County of Fresno (1994-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Law Partner, Nishioka and Ishii (1979-1983); Private  
Practice (1983-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Asian Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento;  
Association of Business Trial Lawyers; California Asian Judges Association;  
Eastern District Historical Society; Federal Judges Association; Fresno  
County Women Lawyers Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges  
Association; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts  
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#### Staff

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Education: Santa Clara BA, 2000 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Jennifer Randall** ..... (559) 499-5665  
Education: UC Davis 1997 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Michael Sowards** ..... (559) 499-5666  
Education: Baylor 2000 JD

#### Chambers of District Judge Morrison C. England, Jr.

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**Morrison C. England, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 17, 1954  
Education: U Pacific 1977 BA; McGeorge 1983 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Sacramento Superior Court for the State of California  
(1996-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Quattrin Clemons & England (1983-1988); Partner,  
Quattrin, Johnson, Campora & England (1988-1996)

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Amanda Alley** ..... (916) 930-4208  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Career Law Clerk **Greg Madsen** ..... (916) 930-4209  
Education: UC Davis 1979 BA; UCLA 1983 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Stephanie Deutsch** ..... (916) 930-4207  
Education: UC Davis 2001 BA  
Court Reporter **Diane Shepard** ..... (916) 554-7460  
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#### Chambers of District Judge Lawrence J. O'Neill

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Tel: (559) 499-5959 Fax: (559) 499-5677

**Lawrence J. O'Neill**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: UC Berkeley 1973 BA; Golden Gate 1976 MPA; Hastings 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 2, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, San Joaquin College of Law (1986-1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert F. Kane, California First  
District Court of Appeal (1978-1979)

**Government:** Police Officer, County of Alameda, California (1973-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Fresno (1990-1999); Magistrate  
Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California  
(1999-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte &  
Carruth (1979-1983); Partner, McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte &  
Carruth (1983-1990)

#### Staff

Career Law Clerk **Mia Giacomazzi** ..... (559) 499-5680  
Education: San Diego 1998 BA;  
Santa Clara 2005 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Gary L. Green** ..... (559) 499-5683  
Education: Montana 1983 BA; Gonzaga 1986 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Barbara McAuliffe** ..... (559) 499-5684  
Education: LSU 1980 BS; San Diego 1989 JD

#### Chambers of District Judge John A. Mendez

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**John A. Mendez**  
District Judge

Education: Stanford 1977 BA; Harvard 1980 JD  
Began Service: 2008; April 17, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, California - Northern District,  
Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of  
Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, California - Northern  
District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States  
Department of Justice (1992-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of Sacramento, County of Sacramento,  
California (2001-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Chickering & Gregory (1980-1981); Associate,  
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (1981-1984); Partner, Downey  
Brand LLP (1986-1992); Counsel, Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP  
(1993-1995); Shareholder, Somach, Simmons & Dunn (1995-2001)

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Joseph H. Carpenter IV** ..... (916) 930-4250  
Began Service: 2008  
Education: Washington and Lee 2002 JD  
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Began Service: 2008  
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